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In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 021 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

[021] Referring to FIGURE 1, feller buncher 10 includes an elongate support 12 having an axis 14, a first side 16, a second side 18, a first end 20 and a second end 22. Referring to FIGURE 2, a first tree receiving cavity 24 is positioned along first side 16. A second tree receiving cavity 26 is positioned along second side 18. Referring to FIGURE 1, a circular saw 28 is positioned at second end 22 of elongate support 12 such that the plane of circular saw 28 is in transverse relation to axis 14. Moveable grapple arms 30 are positioned on each of first side 16 and second side 18, above circular saw 28. Elongate support is further adapted with a rigid horn (divider) 32 positioned adjacent to second end 22, a second divider 32' is positioned adjacent the first end 20. Referring to FIGURE 2, rigid horn 32 is centrally positioned between first tree receiving cavity 24 and second tree receiving cavity 26. Although not part of the inventive concept, referring to FIGURE 1, feller buncher is shown attached to a tractor 34 by way of hydraulic arms 36 as illustrated in FIGURE 3. Referring to FIGURES 2 and 3, trees 38 are illustrated.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A feller buncher, comprising:

an elongate support having an axis, a first side, a second side, a first end and a second end;

a first tree receiving cavity positioned along the first side of the support;

a second tree receiving cavity positioned along the second side of the support;

the first tree receiving cavity and the second tree receiving cavity being formed by a first divider at the first end of the support and a second divider at the second end of the support; ❖

a circular saw positioned at the second end of the support, the plane of the saw being transverse to the axis of the vertical support; and

movable grapple arms shared by the first tree receiving cavity and the second tree receiving cavity, the grapple arms being positioned on each of the first side and the second side of the support above the circular saw, the grapple arms being adapted to hold trees while they are being felled and then maintain bunches of felled trees in each of the first tree receiving cavity and the second tree receiving cavity. ❖

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A feller buncher, comprising: ❖

an elongate support having an axis, a first side, a second side, a first end and a second end; ❖

a first tree receiving cavity positioned along the first side of the support; ❖

a second tree receiving cavity positioned along the second side of the support; ❖

a circular saw positioned at the second end of the support, the plane of the saw being transverse to the axis of the vertical support; ❖

movable grapple arms positioned on each of the first side and the second side of the support above the circular saw, the grapple arms being adapted to hold trees while they are being felled and then maintain bunches of felled trees in each of the first tree receiving cavity and the second tree receiving cavity; and ❖
~~The feller buncher as defined in Claim 1, wherein~~ ❖

a rigid horn ~~[[is]]~~ centrally positioned between the first tree receiving cavity and the second tree receiving cavity adjacent to the second end of the support, and the rigid horn projecting outwardly from the support. ❖